

## 10-144 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

## BUREAU OF HEALTH

Chapter 257: SCHEDULE OF CHARGES OF THE DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING LABORATORY  
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The previous rule is repealed and replaced with the following:

## BACTERIOLOGY

Enteric pathogen culture	
—— (Salmonella, Shigella, Yersinia, E. coli 0157:H7, Campylobacter)	20.00
—— Campylobacter culture confirmation	10.00
Gonorrhea culture	10.00
Gonorrhea slide for FA confirmation	5.00
Pertussis - FA slide/culture	18.00
Reference culture	20.00
Salmonella typing & identification (charge paid by Disease Control)	20.00
E. coli 0157:H7 “ ” (charge paid by Disease Control)	20.00
Haemophilis influenza from blood or CSF. (paid by Disease Control)	20.00
Neisseria meningitidis from blood or CSF (paid by Disease Control)	20.00
Food testing	50.00
PROBE:	
—— N. gonorrhoeae (PACE 2 non-amplified)	7.00
—— Chlamydia (PACE 2 non-amplified)	8.00
—— N. gonorrhoeae & Chlamydia (PACE 2 non-amplified)	14.00
—— Chlamydia (TMA amplified)	11.00
—— Chlamydia (amplified) & N. gonorrhoeae (non-amplified)	17.00

## MYCOBACTERIOLOGY

Mycobacterial culture TB	15.00
—— (charge paid by TB Control)	
Subculture	15.00
Susceptibility testing	30.00

TB reference culture	25.00
Genetic Probe ID	25.00
Amplified probe for TB	85.00
Reference slides:	
TB	10.00

### MYCOLOGY

Environmental Mycology	50.00
Mycology culture:	
Clinical and reference	30.00
Mycology Identification	25.00
Cryptococcus serology	(See Viral Serology)
Special Tests for ID	20.00
Reference slides:	
Mycology	10.00

### METABOLIC SCREENING (PKU)

Newborn Screening Panel (referred out - current contract price + admin.)	21.50
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As this panel is contracted out to reference laboratory, the price may vary subject to contract price.

Includes: PKU, hypothyroidism, galactosemia, homocystinuria, maple syrup urine disease - MSUD, hemoglobinopathies - if indicated and congenital adrenal hyperplasia [CAH] - Panel menu subject to Newborn Screening Program Rules.

### PARASITOLOGY

Intestinal ova & parasite	15.00
Toxoplasmosis serology	(See Viral Serology)
Cryptosporidium & Giardia, FA	10.00

### SYPHILIS

Serum screen (RPR)	10.00
Premarital (for out-of-state marriage)	10.00
RPR-Quantitative + MHA-TP	20.00
Spinal fluid (VDRL)	10.00

## VIROLOGY

### VIRAL CULTURES

Viral isolation (culture)	36.00
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### VIRAL SEROLOGY

Lyme Disease, IgG & IgM combined	20.00
HIV	18.00
Western Blot Only	35.00
Varicella zoster (VZ), IgG	11.00
Cytomegalovirus (CMV), IgG	11.00
Cytomegalovirus (CMV), IgM	21.00
Toxoplasma gondii, IgG	11.00
Rubella, IgG	11.00
Rubeola, IgG	11.00
Mumps, IgG	11.00
Herpes simplex virus, IgG	11.00
Anti-hepatitis A, IgG	17.00
Anti-hepatitis A, IgM	17.00
Anti-hepatitis B surface antigen IgG	17.00
Anti-hepatitis C	17.00
TORCH (CMV, Toxoplasma gondii, Rubeola, Herpes simplex)	40.00

### RAPID ANTIGEN ASSAY

Cryptococcus (antigen on CSF or Serum)	11.00
Influenza A, rapid antigen	30.00

## RABIES

Animal Rabies Testing	Public Health Risk	No Charge
	No Public Health Risk	150.00

\_\_\_\_ Above charges are for preparation and testing of animal head specimens, except that bats may be submitted intact.

Specimen Prep Fee for whole animals submitted intact (all cases):	100.00
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## FOR TESTS NOT LISTED ABOVE

See end of fee schedule

## **~~PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY POLICY~~**

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~~In lieu of prepayment, each account will be assessed a monthly billing charge of \$3.00. PREPAYMENT CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. Checks should be made out to:~~

~~TREASURER OF STATE and sent to:~~

~~Health & Environmental Testing Laboratory (HETL), Dept. of Human Services, 221 State St., Augusta, Maine 04333.~~

## **~~WATER LABORATORY TESTING FEES~~**

<del>FLPUB1-FLPUB4</del>	<del>12.00/ sample</del>
<del>(Fluoride for 1-4 samples)</del>	
<del>TPUB1-TPUB4</del>	
<del>(Turbidity for 1-4 samples)</del>	<del>12.00/sample</del>
<del>Test FCS/ECS Swab Test</del>	
<del>Public Compliance, Fecal Coliforms/E.Coli</del>	<del>12.00</del>
<del>Test A. Coliform Bacteria, Nitrate, Nitrite</del>	<del>22.00</del>
<del>Test B. New Water Supply, Real Estate (Total coliform, Nitrate, Nitrite, Fluoride Total Hardness, Chloride, Cu, Fe, Mn, pH)</del>	<del>42.00</del>
<del>Test B. " FHA (as above + Color, Turb., Odor, Na, Pb)</del>	<del>55.00</del>
<del>Test C. Complete</del>	<del>80.00</del>
<del>Test D1. Septic tank discharge, cesspool, other sewage</del>	<del>75.00</del>
<del>Test E1. Community Supplies inorg. w/coliform (Ph. II &amp; Sec.)</del>	<del>130.00</del>
<del>Test E2. Community Supplies inorg. (Phase II &amp; Secondary)</del>	<del>120.00</del>
<del>Test E3. Community Supplies extended inorganics (Phase V)</del>	<del>120.00</del>
<del>Test E4. Community Supplies (Lead &amp; Copper Rule)</del>	<del>24.00</del>
<del>Test E5. Community Supplies corrosion treatment parameters</del>	<del>50.00</del>
<del>Test F. Industrial waste, landfill or dump leachate</del>	<del>110.00</del>
<del>Test G. Specific item desired (individual bacteria)</del>	<del>12.00</del>
<del>Test G2. Resample (bacteria,, TC &amp; MPN)</del>	<del>12.00</del>

Test G3. Recheck resample (three samples)	36.00
Test GS. Resamples for coliform bacteria	12.00
Test H. Specific item desired (individual water chemistry test)	12.00
Test I. Iron bacteria or algae	25.00
Test J. Algae count	50.00
Test K. Swimming	24.00
Test L. Hydrogen Sulfide	12.00
Test M. (TSM) Volatile petroleum screen (gas, kerosene, etc.)	60.00
Test N. Volatile organics screen, (EPA drinking water analytes)	120.00
Test O. Semivolatile organic screen (EPA drinking water analytes)	200.00
Test CP. Halogenated fraction of TSO extract (only w/ TSO test)	75.00
Test P. THMS (Trihalomethanes)	70.00
Test Q1. Herbicides	200.00
Test Q3. Carbamate pesticides	100.00
Test Q4. Endothall	150.00
Test R. (TSR) Special tests - See: TESTS NOT LISTED, below	
Test 504. EDB (ethylene dibromide)	90.00
Test MBTEX. (MTBE+BTEX - drinking water)	70.00

#### RADIATION TESTS (SEE CHEMISTRY)

#### FOR TESTS NOT LISTED ABOVE

See end of fee schedule

#### LEAD TESTING FEES

Clinical/Toxicology	
Blood lead	15.00
Lead in hair	35.00
Environmental	
Paint	12.00
Soil	12.00
Wipes	8.00
Air filters	8.00
Crayons	35.00
Ceramics	15.00

(For Lead in Water, see "Inorganic Testing")

**CHEMISTRY (forensic and radiation) TESTING FEES****DRUG IDENTIFICATION**

Marijuana	30.00 First two samples/case
	15.00 each additional sample-same case
Other	50.00 identification
	30.00 quantification

**HARNESS RACING**

By Maine Harness Racing Commission Contract Price (includes driver testing)

**RADIATION**

Gross Alpha (test U)	45.00
Radium, Ra226 & Ra228 combined (test V)	140.00
Radium 226 (test VX)	85.00
Radium 228 (test VY)	85.00
Gross Beta (test X)	45.00
Gross Alpha & Beta combined (test UX)	75.00
Strontium (test SX)	264.00
Gamma Scan (test GX)	50.00
Residue Wipes (test RW)	18.00
Uranium (test W)	115.00
Radon in Air (test T)	20.00
Radon in water (test S)	25.00
Alpha Track (test AT)	24.00
Tritium (test TX)	50.00
TLD (thermal luminescence detector)	6.00
Precipitation (test PX)	100.00
IOD1	110.00
IOD2	55.00

**TOXICOLOGY**

	Screening	Quantitation/Confirm
Urine	10.00 - 35.00*	25.00 - 100.00*
Gastric	25.00 - 35.00*	25.00 - 100.00*
	*depends on drugs screened	
Alcohol (including o.u.i.)		35.00
Arsenic		40.00
General Urine Drug Screen (urine)		41.60

## BY ARRANGEMENT:

Mass/Spec	60.00/hour
Court appearance/expert-witness	175.00/day plus travel

## INDOOR AIR

Particulate (Weight/Volume)	10.00
Microscopic, Filter Characterization	25.00

## FOR TESTS NOT LISTED ABOVE

See end of fee schedule

**DEP ENVIRONMENTAL TESTS - ORGANICS SECTION FEES**

FON (fuel oil - Neat Characterization)	60.00
DROS (diesel range organics-soil)	140.00
DROW (diesel range organics-water)	140.00
TSM (volatile petroleum hydrocarbons - see water lab testing fees)	
HCSOIL (volatile petroleum hydrocarbons in soil)	80.00
PPVW (volatile organics in water by Mass Spec.)	120.00
PPVS (volatile organics in soil by Mass Spec.)	150.00
MBTEXW (MTBE+BTEX-Non drinking water)	70.00
MBTEXS (MTBE+BTEX-soil)	100.00
ANW (acid neutrals in water)	220.00
ANS (acid neutrals in soil)	220.00
ABNW (acid/base/neutrals in water)	300.00
BNW (base/neutrals in water)	220.00
ACW (acids in water)	150.00
ABNS (acid/base/neutrals in soil)	300.00
PAHS (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in soil)	180.00
PAHW (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in water)	180.00
PCBN (PCBs neat)	80.00
PCBS (PCBs soil)	150.00
PCBW (PCBs water)	150.00
MSPESTW (pesticides by Mass Spec. - water)	200.00
MSPESTS (pesticides by Mass Spec. - soil)	200.00
PESTW (halogenated pesticides by GC/ECD - water)	180.00

PESTS (halogenated pesticides by GC/ECD - soil)	180.00
PESTN (halogenated pesticides by GC/ECD - neat)	100.00
TLCPO (TLCP organics)	965.00
WOPO (Maine waste oil profile - organics)	90.00
FP (flash point)	20.00
CONS1 (Consulting Fee)	70.00/hr
TSR (Special Testing)	(see water lab testing fees)

#### FOR TESTS NOT LISTED ABOVE

See end of fee schedule

#### DEP ENVIRONMENTAL TESTS - INORGANICS SECTION

SD001	Solids (all)	10.00
DE001	Demands (all)	15.00
AN001	Nutrient (Nitrogen)	10.00
AN002	Nutrient (T.Phosphorous or Ortho P)	16.00
AN003	Nutrient (TKN)	20.00
AN004	Cyanide	80.00
AN005	Total Halide by Bomb	25.00
AN006	Chloride	10.00
AN007	Nutrient (sulfate on filters)	25.00
AN011	Bicarbonate (Titration + pH)	25.00
AN012	Alkalinity (Titration)	20.00
AN018	Nutrient (Sulfate)	18.00
BI001	Chlorophyll A	15.00
CA001	Metal Analysis	12.00
CA002	Metal (Mercury)	30.00
CA003	Metal (CR +6)	20.00
PR001	Metals (Air Filter)	20.00
PR002	Metals (Water prep)	15.00
PR005	Metals (Tissue Grinding)	20.00
PR004	Metals (TCLP, EP Tox Prep)	50.00
PR006	Metals (Solid, Tissue Prep)	25.00
PR007	Chlorophyll (Filtering)	5.00
PR010	Nutrients (Solid Prep.)	15.00

#### FOR TESTS NOT LISTED ABOVE

See end of fee schedule

## **ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION:**

~~See 10-144 Chapter 263, Maine Comprehensive and Limited Environmental Laboratory Certification Rules for certification fees.~~

### **TESTS NOT LISTED (FOR ALL SECTIONS)**

~~The HETL's intent is to limit its test menu to those clinical, environmental and forensic tests which focus on the public health or are primarily used by federal, state, county and municipal agencies for compliance/enforcement and not compete with the private sector in other areas. Fees for these tests are not intended to unfavorably compete with the private sector but are derived through a complex process designed to cover costs yet keep tax funded expenses of agencies which use the HETL's services to a minimum.~~

~~Fee based on: Test Complexity, Methodology, Staff time,  
Instrumentation, Reagents and Supplies. 60.00 - 100.00/hr~~

## **HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING LABORATORY FEE SCHEDULE**

By statute, the Department of Human Services is required to establish by rule a schedule of charges for services rendered by the Health and Environmental Laboratory which reflects the average costs for providing those services. The schedule of Laboratory charges established in this rule is based upon the baseline costs incurred by the Laboratory in furnishing the tests and services listed hereinafter. However, the actual costs to the Department for performing these tests and services is contingent upon a wide array of variable factors including, but not by way of limitation, unanticipated labor costs; evolving state and federal privacy, confidentiality and security requirements; price variations in the cost of materials and supplies, efficiencies of scale based upon the volume of testing or services performed; complexity and sophistication of tests or services performed; evolving state and federal certification requirements, initial start-up costs for testing or services, and other factors beyond the control of the Department. Accordingly, it is the intent of the Department to establish a presumptive fee schedule, which may be modified on a case by case basis by the Director of the Bureau of Health, to reflect such variations affecting the average costs for providing new testing and services as outlined above. Any variations in the Fee Schedule established by the Bureau Director shall in all circumstances accurately reflect the average costs incurred by the Department in providing such tests and services. In the event the Department has insufficient experience and data to establish fees or charges based upon average costs for providing a given test or service, the Department shall estimate its average costs based upon information to it at the time the test or service is provided. In the event the average costs incurred by the Department in providing such test or service are less than the estimated costs, the Department shall adjust its Schedule of Fees accordingly.

In addition to cost fluctuations incurred by the Department in providing tests and services listed in its Fee Schedule, the Department is also required occasionally to

perform additional tests and services not included in its Fee Schedule. The Director of the Bureau of Health is authorized to establish tentative charges for such tests and services, which shall remain in effect until the Department revises its Fee Schedule by rulemaking in accordance with the provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedures Act, 5 M.R.S.A. §§ 8051-8074. In no event shall a tentative charge established by the Director of the Bureau of Health be in effect for a period of time in excess of twenty-four (24) months, unless the tentative charge is included in the next scheduled rulemaking for the Department's Schedule of Charges and finally adopted within that time frame. Any such tentative charges established by the Bureau Director shall accurately reflect the average costs incurred by the Department in providing such tests and services. In the event the Department has insufficient experience or data to establish fees or charges based upon average costs for providing a given test or service, the Department shall estimate its average costs based upon information available to it at the time the test or service is provided. In the event the average costs incurred by the Department in providing such test or service are less than the estimated costs, the Department shall adjust its tentative charges accordingly.

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## HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING LABORATORY FEE SCHEDULE

### MICROBIOLOGY FEES

BACTERIOLOGY	HETL FEE
B. pertussis/B. parapertussis	20.00
Campylobacter	20.00
Food Analysis	50.00
Neisseria gonorrhoeae	10.00
(Identification using biochemicals and/or FA)	
Reference Identification	25.00
<b>Note:</b> There is no charge for N. meningitidis and H. influenza from sterile Sites, and for E. coli, Salmonella and Shigella confirmation and serology. Fees paid for by the Epidemiology Program.	
HEPATITIS B	18.00
HEPATITIS C	22.00
HIV:	
EIA	20.00
Oral Assay	20.00
Western Blot	60.00

MYCOLOGY:	
Cryptococcus Antigen	13.00
Culture & Identification	30.00
PARASITOLOGY	
Cryptosporidium	15.00
Ova and Parasites	20.00
RAPID DIRECT INFLUENZA A/B SCREEN	30.00
SEROLOGICAL IMMUNITY ASSAYS:	18.00
CMV, HERPES, MUMPS, RUBELLA, RUBEOLA VARICELLA	
STD PROBE:	
Kit Price	2.00
N. gonorrhoeae, conjunctival specimen (PACE 2 non-amplified)	20.00
Chlamydia (amplified) & N. gonorrhoeae (amplified) swab and urine specimens	20.00
SYPHILIS:	
Serum Screen (RPR)	10.00
Premarital (for out-of-state marriage)	38.00
RPR-Quantitative + TTPA	20.00
Spinal fluid (VDRL)	15.00
VIRAL CULTURE	36.00

### **Microbacteriology/Mycology Fees**

<b><u>TEST DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b>HETL Fee</b>
Mycology Clinical/Culture	30.00
Mycology Environmental	50.00
Mycology ID	25.00
TB Amplified Probe	85.0
TB Clinical Culture (AFB)	13.00 *
TB Probe	25.00
TB Reference Culture	25.00
TB Sensitivity	30.00
TB Subculture	15.00
TB/Sens/Subculture	45.00

\* Note: There is a \$2.00 fee for kits provided by HETL.

\* \* Note: Add 60.90 for tissue samples.

**RABIES**

Animal Rabies Testing	Public Health Risk	No Charge
	No Public Health Risk	150.00

Above charges are for preparation and testing of animal head specimens, except that bats may be submitted intact.

Specimen Prep Fee for whole animals submitted intact (all cases): 100.00

**NEWBORN SCREENING**

The panel of testing for Newborn Screening will be contracted out in accordance with State of Maine, Division of Purchases guidelines. The price for testing will be determined by the accepted vendor bid and the price will include necessary administrative fees necessary to manage the contract and the program.

Currently the panel includes the following conditions:

Core Conditions:

- Isoelectric focusing for hemoglobin analysis (for hemoglobinopathies including sickle cell disease and trait)
- Tandem Mass Spectrometry Analysis, for:
- Phenylalanine (for PKU)
- Leucine (for MSUD)
- Methionine (for Homocystinuria)
- Medium Chain Acyl CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency (MCAD)
- Paigen test or equivalent fluorometric enzymatic assay for galactose (for galactosemia)
- DELFIA for thyroxine (T4) (for congenital hypothyroidism)
- DELFIA for thyrotropin (TSH) on all specimens with borderline or low (T4) levels (for congenital hypothyroidism)
- DELFIA for 17-hydroxyprogesterone (17-OHP) Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia
- Deficiency enzyme analysis for Biotinidase

Optional Expanded Panel

- Amino Acid Disorders:
- Tyrosinemia Type I
- Tyrosinemia Type II
- Urea Cycle Disorders:
- HHH-Hyperammonemia Hyperornithinemia Homocitrullinemia (HHH syndrome)
- ASL-Argininosuccinic Aciduria
- ASS-Citrullinemia
- Argininemia
- Fatty Acid Oxidation disorders:
- SCAD-Short Chain acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency
- V/LCAD-Very Long Chain acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency
- LCHAD-Long-Chain Hydroxy-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency
- CPT II- Carnitine Palmitoyl Transferase Deficiency Type II
- GA II-Glutaric Acidemia II

- Organic Acidemias
- PPA-Propionic Acidemia
- MMA-Methylmalonic Aciduria
- GA I-Glutaric Acidemia I
- IVA-Isovaleric Acidemia
- HMG-HMG CoA Lyase Deficiency
- B-KT-B-Ketothiolase Deficiency
- MMC-B-Methyl Crotonyl Carboxylase

This panel receives review by the Maine NewBorn Screen Advisory Committee and may change as new technologies and genetic research suggest.

Current fee 47.00

**Drinking WATER LABORATORY TESTING FEES**  
**WATER LABORATORY TESTING FEES**

FLPUB1	14.00
TPUB1	14.00
Test FCS1/ECS1 Swab Test	14.00
Test A. Coliform Bacteria, Nitrate, Nitrite	25.00
Test B. New Water Supply, Real Estate (Total coliform, Nitrate, Nitrite, Fluoride Total Hardness, Chloride, Cu, Fe, Mn, pH)	50.00
Test BF. " FHA (as above + Color, Turb., Odor, Na, Pb, U)	66.00
Test BA. B plus Arsenic and Uranium	60.00
Test BFA. BF plus Arsenic	72.00
Test C. BA plus Color, Turb., Odor, Na, Zn, Cd, Detergents	95.00
Test D1. Septic tank discharge, cesspool, other sewage	85.00
Test E1. Community Supplies inorg. w/coliform (Ph. II & Sec.)	150.00
Test E2. Community Supplies inorg. (Phase II & Secondary)	140.00
Test E3. Community Supplies extended inorganics (Phase V)	140.00
Test E4. Community Supplies (Lead & Copper Rule)	27.00
Test E5. Community Supplies corrosion treatment parameters	60.00
Test F. Industrial waste, landfill or dump leachate	275.00
Test G1. Coliform bacteria in community supplies	14.00
Test GROW Volatile petroleum screen (gas, MtBE.)	60.00
Test SG/GS. Coliform bacteria in private water sources	15.00
Test H. Specific item (individual water chemistry test)	14.00
Test I. Iron bacteria or algae	27.00
Test J. Algae count	55.00
Test K. Swimming	28.00
Test L. Hydrogen Sulfide	14.00
Test O. Semivolatile organic screen (EPA drinking water analytes)	200.00
Test CP. Halogenated fraction of Test O extract (only with Test O)	75.00
Test P. THMS (Trihalomethanes)	80.00
Test Q1. Herbicides	200.00
Test Q3. Carbamate pesticides	125.00
Test R. (TSR) Special tests - TESTS NOT LISTED	-----
Test MBTEX. (MTBE+BTEX)	80.00
Test V. Volatile organics screen, (EPA drinking water analytes)	135.00

**ENVIRONMENTAL TESTS - ORGANICS SECTION FEES**

FON (fuel oil - Neat Characterization)	60.00
DROS (diesel range organics-soil)	140.00
DROW (diesel range organics-water)	140.00
GROW (volatile petroleum hydrocarbons)	60.00
GROS (volatile petroleum hydrocarbons in soil)	80.00
PPVW (volatile organics in water by EPA 8260B)	135.00
PPVS (volatile organics in soil by EPA 8260B)	150.00
MBTEXW (MTBE+BTEX-Non drinking water by EPA 8260B)	80.00
MBTEXS (MTBE+BTEX-soil by EPA 8260B)	100.00
ANW (acid neutrals in water EPA 625 or 8270C)	220.00
ANS (acid neutrals in soil by EPA 8270C)	220.00
ABNW (acid/base/neutrals in water EPA 625 or 8270C)	300.00
BNW (base/neutrals in water EPA 625 or 8270C)	220.00
ACW (acids in water EPA 625 or 8270C)	150.00
ABNS (acid/base/neutrals in soil by EPA 8270C)	300.00
MSSVOS (Selected semivolatiles in soil-extraction not included)	80.00
MSSVOW (Selected semivolatiles in water-extraction not included)	80.00
MSVW (Selected volatiles in water)	80.00
OBTEXW (Oxygenates+ BTEX in water by EPA 8260B)	90.00
OBTEXS (Oxygenates+ BTEX in soil by EPA 8260B)	110.00
PAHS (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in soil by EPA 8270C)	180.00
PAHW (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in water EPA 625 or 8270C)	180.00
PCBN (PCBs neat by EPA 8082)	80.00
PCBS (PCBs soil by EPA 8082)	150.00
PCBW (PCBs water by EPA 8082 or 608)	150.00
MSPESTW (pesticides by Mass Spec. - water by EPA 8270C)	200.00
MSPESTS (pesticides by Mass Spec. - soil by EPA 8270C)	200.00
PESTW (halogenated pesticides by GC/ECD - water EPA 608 or 8081)	180.00
PESTS (halogenated pesticides by GC/ECD - soil by EPA 8081)	180.00
PESTN (halogenated pesticides by GC/ECD - neat soil by EPA 8081)	100.00
TLCPO (TLCP organics)	965.00
WOPO (Maine waste oil profile - organics only)	90.00
FP (flash point)	25.00
CONS1 (Consulting Fee)	70.00/hr
TOC (Total Organic Carbon)	35.00
PPV624 (EPA 624 volatiles)	120.00
TSR (Special Testing)	(see water lab testing fees)

**ENVIRONMENTAL TESTS - INORGANICS SECTION**

AN001	Nutrient (Nitrogen)	14.00
AN002	Nutrient (Total or Ortho Phosphorus)	21.00
AN003	Nutrient (TKN)	28.00
AN006	Chloride	14.00
AN007	Nutrient (Sulfate on filters)	30.00
AN012	Alkalinity (Titration)	24.00
AN013	Bicarbonate (Titration + pH)	27.00
AN016	Cyanide (Total)	80.00
AN018	Nutrient (Sulfate)	20.00
BI001	Chlorophyll A	22.00
CA001	Metal Analysis	13.00
CA002	Metal (Mercury)	33.00
CA017	Metal Analysis (after 8 per sample)	7.00
PR002	Metals (Water prep)	17.00
PR004	Metals (TCLP Prep)	65.00
PR006	Metals (Solid, Tissue Prep)	27.00
PR007	Chlorophyll (Filtering)	7.00
PR010	Nutrients (Solid Prep.)	16.00
DE001	Demands (All/except BOD 60 Day)	24.00
DE005	BOD 60 Day	35.00
SD001	Solids (All)	14.00
TC001	TCLP Metals (8) with Prep	189.00
COND	Conductivity	14.00
PPMW	Priority Pollutant Metals (13) – Water	182.00
PPMS	Priority Pollutant Metals (13) – Solid	192.00
RCRAW	RCRA Metals (8) – Water	141.00
RCRAS	RCRA Metals (8) – Solid	151.00

**RADIATION**

Gross Alpha (test U)	55.00
Radium, Ra226 & Ra228 combined (test V)	195.00
Radium 226 (test VX)	150.00
Radium 228 (test VY)	150.00
Gross Beta (test X)	55.00
Gross Alpha & Beta combined (test UX)	90.00
Strontium (test SX)	264.00
Gamma Scan (test GX)	50.00
Residue Wipes (test RW)	18.00
Uranium (test W)	150.00
Radon in Air (test T)	20.00
Radon in water (test S)	25.00
Alpha Track (test AT)	24.00
Tritium (test TX)	50.00
TLD (thermal-luminescence detector)	20.00
Precipitation (test PX)	100.00
IOD1	110.00
IOD2	55.00

Wipes	22.00
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### **LEAD TESTING FEES**

Clinical/Toxicology	
Blood lead	15.00
Environmental Lead Dust Wipes (24 hour turn around)	12.00
Environmental Lead Dust Wipes	8.00

### **FORENSIC TESTING FEES DRUG IDENTIFICATION**

Marijuana	60.00 First two samples/case
	30.00 each additional sample-same case
Other	110.00 identification
	150.00 quantification
Alcohol (including o.u.i.)	45.00

### **HARNESS RACING**

By Maine Harness Racing Commission Contract Price (includes driver testing)

Court appearance/expert-witness	175.00/day plus travel
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### **EXPERT WITNESS FEE**

Expert Witness Fee for HETL Staff	\$220/day
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### **LICENSURE FOR LABORATORIES CONDUCTING TESTING OF EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR SUBSTANCES OF ABUSE**

Initial Application Fee	\$600.00
Annual License renewal Fee	\$400.00

## **ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION:**

See 10-144 Chapter 263, Maine Comprehensive and Limited Environmental Laboratory Certification Rules for certification fees.

### **TESTS NOT LISTED (FOR ALL SECTIONS)**

Fee based on: Test Complexity, Methodology, Staff time, Instrumentation, Reagents and Supplies.	60.00 - 100.00/hr
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The Department will consider reducing the fee for certain tests for Public Agencies, if requested. Public Agencies are governmental units and non-profit health agencies receiving financial support from the Department of Human Services for public health testing or services.

In lieu of prepayment, each account may be assessed a monthly billing charge of \$3.00.  
**PREPAYMENT CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.** Checks should be made out to:  
**TREASURER OF STATE** and sent to:

Health & Environmental Testing Laboratory (HETL), Dept. of Human Services, 221 State St., Augusta, Maine 04333.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 22 M.R.S.A. §562 (repealed) §565 et. seq. and §2602 et. seq.

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